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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS
XVIII INTERNATIONAL OPEN SANT MARTI 2016

1. The tournament is open to all players having active licences with International Chess Federation (FIDE). The tournament will be played according to the Dutch Swiss System (Handbook C.04.3.1) and managed by the Swiss Manager software. The tournament belongs to the XIIIth Catalan Grand Prix 2016 (see http://escacs.cat/index.php/en/introduction for further information on the Grand Prix).

2. There will be two groups:
   - **Group A**: FIDE, FEDA and FCdE rated and **valid for international norms**. Players who are registered as Spanish (ESP) with FIDE should have active FEDA licenses. This group is valid for rating groups A, B and C of Catalan Grand Prix 2016**.**
   - **Group B**: FIDE, FEDA and FCdE rated. Players FIDE rated at most 1949 (as of June 1, 2016, FIDE list) are eligible. Players who are registered as Spanish (ESP) with FIDE should have active FEDA licenses. This group is valid for rating groups D, E and F of Catalan Grand Prix 2016**.**

3. The tournament is scheduled to be of **9 rounds, played on nine consecutive days, from July 13th (Wednesday) through 21st (Thursday)**, both included. The playing venue will be at the Centre Civic Sant Marti, Selva de Mar Street 213-229, in Barcelona, Zip code 08020. The playing venue is equipped with **air-conditioned** and is adapted for handicapped persons.

4. All playing sessions will start at **16:30** (4:30 p.m. local time) **in both groups**. The time control will be of 90 minutes for all moves, with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Each player is required to record all moves in his/her game.

5. The registration fees are as follows:

GROUP A	
GENERAL	**40 €**
PLAYERS -18 and +65 years old	**35 €**
LOCAL PLAYERS (SANT MARTÍ DISTRICT)	**35 €**
C.E. SANT MARTÍ PLAYERS	**35 €**

GROUP B	
GENERAL	**35 €**
PLAYERS -18 and +65 years old	**30 €**
LOCAL PLAYERS (SANT MARTÍ DISTRICT)	**30 €**
C.E. SANT MARTÍ PLAYERS	**30 €**

A 5 € discount will be applied for all registration fees paid **before Friday July 8th** by a bank transfer to the Catalunya Caixa account **IBAN ES74 2013 0455 53 0200599930, BIC/SWIFT** CESCESBBXXX.
The message field of the transfer should contain the names of all players to take part in the tournament.
An additional discount of 5€ will be applied to first-degree relatives of any player who has already been registered for the tournament.
Players with disabilities recognized by the FCdE have a direct discount of 5 € in their quotas.
Registration fees will be waived for those players who are invited by the Organization.

6. Registration deadline: **Tuesday July 12th, at 22:00 h, using one of the following contacts**

(+34) 669 13 12 16	Evarist Pérez	18:00—22:00 h	**MASTERS**
(+34) 661 16 83 79	Eduard Arilla	18:00—22:00 h	
(+34) 653 40 16 75	Javier Ríos	18:00—22:00 h	
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You may also fill in a registration form on our web page: http://www.cesantmarti.com (all board pairings and standing will be published on this page). If you register though the Web, a registration is considered to be accepted if you receive a confirmation e-mail Players may be registered to begin the tournament at round 2 **with 0 points.** **The maximum tournament capacity is for 330 in both groups**. The right is reserved to refuse any entry.

7. A non-justified absence from any round will imply an immediate withdrawal from the tournament without any reimbursement. Players may take up to 2 **zero-point** byes provided they give adequate notice to the arbiters during previous playing sessions. A third bye will imply withdrawal from the tournament. The order of the following tie-breaks will be drawn after the end of the last tournament round:
   - Total Buchholz with FIDE adjustment for a virtual player;
   - Median Buchholz with FIDE adjustment for a virtual player.

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If the players are still tied, the following tie-breaks will be used in this order: 3) Direct encounter; 4) Recursive performance; 5) A draw.

8. The tournament Chief Organizer is Mr. Òscar Ruiz Mata (FM). The tournament arbiters are Dr. Vladimir Zaiats (IA), as chief arbiter, Mr. Miquel Fernández-Díaz Mascort (IA, CM) and Mr. Pau Castillo Garcia (FA), as deputy chief arbiters, and Ms. Patricia Llaneza Vega (AA, WIM), as an auxiliary arbiter. A Competition Committee will be constituted by Chief Organizer and four players publicly elected during round 1. Arbiters' decisions may be appealed in a written form to the Competition Committee. The deadline for any appeal is the end of the playing session where the dispute is produced. Any Competition Committee decision is final and binding. All players will have FCdE (Federació Catalana d'Escacs) official complaint forms at their disposal.

9. **There are a total of 7,210 € in awards allocated as follows:**

GROUP A		GROUP B		Rating frames Group A	
Winner	1200 € and a trophy	Winner	400 € and a trophy	by FIDE ratings	
Runner-up	1000 € and a trophy	Runner-up	300 € and a trophy	1st ELO 2250-2400	100 €
3rd ranked	700 € and a trophy	3rd ranked	200 € and a trophy	2nd ELO 2250-2400	60 €
4th ranked	550 €	4th ranked	150 €	3rd ELO 2250-2400	40 €
5th ranked	400 €	5th ranked	100 €	1st ELO 2100-2249	100 €
6th ranked	300 €			2nd ELO 2100-2249	60 €
7th ranked	200 €			3rd ELO 2100-2249	40 €
8th ranked	110 €			1st ELO - 2099	100 €
9th ranked	100 €			2nd ELO -2099	60 €
10th ranked	100 €			3rd ELO -2099	40 €
11th ranked	100 €			Rating frames Group B	
12th ranked	100 €			by FIDE ratings	
				1st ELO 1800-1949	100 €
Best feminine player	Trophy	Best feminine player	Trophy	2nd ELO 1800-1949	60 €
				3rd ELO 1800-1949	40 €
1st Sant Martí District	Trophy	1st Sant Martí District	Trophy	1st ELO 1650-1799	100 €
1st C. E. Sant Martí	Trophy	1st C. E. Sant Martí	Trophy	2nd ELO 1650-1799	60 €
				3rd ELO 1650-1799	40 €
				1st ELO -1649	100 €
Best +65 years old	Trophy	Best +65 years old	Trophy	2nd ELO -1649	60 €
Best -18 years old	Trophy	Best -18 years old	Trophy	3rd ELO -1649	40 €

Prize winners MUST attend the Prizegiving Ceremony. For tax formalities, prize winners are asked to bring a copy of national ID-card or passport. Underage prize winners should bring a copy of national ID-card or passport of their parents or legal representatives. Money prizes will not be shared between tied players. General prizes, rating group prizes and trophies/special prizes are not cumulative. Rating frames in Groups A and B will be based on FIDE ratings.

10. Players arriving more than **one hour late** after the scheduled start of a playing session shall lose the game.

11. First boards will be transmitted live on Internet supervised by Mr. David Poyato Durán.

12. The Prizegiving Ceremony will take place at the playing venue on Thursday, July 21st, shortly after the end of the last tournament's round.

13. All tournament scoresheets are the property of the Organization. The participants authorize being recorded and/or photographed with the purpose of tournament information and/or promotion, according to the Organization criteria.

14. No smoking is permitted at the inside the tournament venue, including electronic cigarettes. According to FIDE regulations, a player may not have any electronic device switched on during the playing session.

15. Any other question not covered by these regulations will be treated applying FIDE, FEDA and FCdE rules and those of the Catalan Grand Prix 2016. Registration to the tournament implies player's acceptance of all above stated rules.